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that. You're put on notice that they have some cause of action against you. My question is, your observation of that too, as I would hope that the court, the Supreme Court, would begin to develop even stronger rules about frivolous pleadings and the interpretation of some of those wild allegations from people who I'm sure you've encountered, still encounter, I do, Senator Chambers does, variety of other people do, and I would just like some legislative intent in your observation as to that. Mr. President, if I could yield my time to Senator Brashear, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Brashear, you have three minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, Senator Kristensen, I think that's a valuable part of the legislative history because you are correct, in its broadest form, if notice pleading, if we don't draw the rules in such a way that we discipline the process and structure the process then we will have abuse of the process and that's not the reason for going there. We're going there for efficiency, we're going there for economy, we're going there for justice, but we're not going there to open the flood gates. I know exactly whereof you speak. I know of one kind of rambling complainant format that I think you and I have been the object of and parties to for more years than I've been here. It started before I ever came to the Legislature and with wild allegations and I've certainly...I know of some that Senator Chambers has been treated to and I would implore the court, as a part of its rule-making process, to deal with disciplining the process and structuring it so that it is not abused and that this will be a good day in terms of the administration of justice in Nebraska. And I would return any time to Senator Kristensen, if he wants to speak further.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Two minutes, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Brashear. The real danger there becomes if for some reason you ignore those wild ramblings and it would ever be interpreted that there was an answer date, you're in default, you have a very difficult time of weeding your system back through a legitimate process to get that undone, and that could